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SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" மத்திய சர்க்கார் கொடுக்கும்படியான **Subsidized Housing Scheme** படி நம்முடைய மாகாணசர்க்காரின் அதிகாரத்தில் உள்ள தொழில் ஸ்தாபனங்களில் வேலை செய்யும் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு வீடு கட்டுவதற்கு கடன் கேட்டிருக்கிறார்களா ? அவ்விதம் கேட்டிருந்தால் எவ்வளவு தொகை ? அதற்கு என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறார்கள் என்பதை கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்லுவார்களா ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I just mentioned that the amount under the scheme is not available to the employees of the State and Central Governments."

Deputation of an officer to study the working of the Weights and Measures Act in Bombay.

* 20 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any officer of this Government was sent to Bombay to study the operation of the Weights and Measures Act there;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, when he was sent and how long he remained there and what is the total amount spent for his stay;

(*c*) whether the officer has submitted any report and, if so, whether the same will be placed on the table of the House; and

(*d*) when the Government propose to enforce the Act in this State?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir. The State Marketing Officer, Madras, was deputed to Bombay to study the working of the Bombay Weights and Measures Act and the rules framed thereunder.

" (*b*) The officer was sent in November 1949. He remained in Bombay for nine days from 25th November 1949 to 3rd December 1949. The total expenditure incurred on this account was about Rs. 500.

" (*c*) The State Marketing Officer submitted through the Director of Agriculture and the Board of Revenue a draft of the rules under the Madras Weights and Measures Act, 1948. The rules as finally approved by Government have been issued in the *Fort St. George Gazette* with G.O. Ms. No. 4135, Development, dated 9th September 1953.

" (*d*) No decision has been taken by the Government so far as to when the provisions of the Act (Madras Weights and Measures Act) should be brought into force. The question of purchase of the equipment necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of the Act is under consideration. The Act will be brought into force after the equipment is purchased and the preliminaries necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of the Act are completed."